



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

**Proposed Bill No. 133**

LCO No. 641

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES AND FAMILY  
SUPPORT MAGISTRATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 That the child support and arrearage guidelines established  
2 pursuant to section 46b-215a of the general statutes be amended to: (1)  
3 Equalize the treatment of hourly workers and salaried workers for  
4 purposes of calculating child support obligations; (2) insure that  
5 children of multiple family situations are treated the same for purposes  
6 of determining the obligor's child support obligation; and (3) exclude  
7 the income of an obligor's spouse in multiple family situations. It is  
8 further proposed that subsection (f) of section 46b-231 of the general  
9 statutes be amended to authorize the General Assembly to approve the  
10 appointment, reappointment and removal of family support  
11 magistrates.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To equalize the treatment of hourly workers and salaried workers for  
purposes of calculating child support obligations; to insure that  
children of multiple family situations are treated the same; to exclude  
the income of an obligor's spouse; and to authorize the General

Assembly to appoint, reappoint and remove family support magistrates.